

Amendments to the Specification:

The paragraph starting at page 1, line 12, is amended and now reads as follows:

-- ~~German Patent 3,604,166~~ United States Patent 4,716,860
discloses a fan arrangement wherein a take-out opening is provided in the region of the moved air flow for diverting a combustion air flow for the engine. The combustion air flow is branched off of the air flow moved by the fan arrangement. The take-out opening is disposed in such a manner that, because of the centrifugal force, the dirt particles are moved with the air flow component which is used as the cooling air flow component for the engine and that the air flow component, which is supplied to the carburetor, is substantially freed of the dirt particles. --